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TO AMEMBASSY ALGIERS

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SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT PRESS BRIEFING

GENEVA FOR MEPC DEL  
CINCEUR FOR POLAD

FOR YOUR INFORMATION AND GUIDANCE FOLLOWING ARE EXCERPTS  
FROM DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN'S PRESS BRIEFING FOR  
DECEMBER 19, 1975:

Q. DO YOU KNOW OF AN ISRAELI REPORT THAT SOVIET PILOTS  
ARE NOW IN SYRIA?

A. I HAVE SEEN THE PRESS REPORT TO THAT EFFECT.  
CERTAINLY IT IS CLEAR THAT THE SOVIETS HAVE BEEN  
SUPPLYING SOPHISTICATED WEAPONS TO SYRIA, AND THAT HAS BEEN  
GOING ON FOR SOME TIME. BUT WE HAVE NO CONFIRMATION THAT  
THE MIG 25S ARE IN SYRIA.

Q. HOW ABOUT SOVIET PILOTS IN SYRIA?

A. LIKEWISE.

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